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Scibelli To Be Guest Speaker For YMCA Sports Banquet

Joe Scibelli, offensive right guard with the National Football League's Los Angeles Rams will be the featured program speaker at the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A.'s annual father and son sport's night banquet, it was announced today by Mrs. Ronald G. Telford, program chairman for the event.

Scibelli is a graduate of Cathedral High School, Notre Dame University, and has been with the "Rams" for five years. His many local followers will have the opportunity to meet him at the "Y" banquet which will be held on Thursday, March 31st at the Agawam High School cafeteria beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Also featured at the annual event is the presentation of awards to all boys who have participated in "Y" athletic programs during the past year and recognition of the many volunteer who have helped make these programs possible.

Notice of the meeting has been sent to all boys who are members of the Agawam Y.M.C.A. Further information may be obtained by calling the "Y" office, 108 Perry Lane.

Local Coin Club Needs Members

The members of the Agawam American Coin Club invite anyone interested in the great numismatic field to assist in forming a club here.

Friends will meet friends, and make new friends at monthly meetings, learn interesting information and trade coins.

All ages are eligible to join. Write Arthur B. Stone, Sr., Box 18, Agawam for further information.

The first meeting will be held at the Agawam National Guard Armory, on Maynard St. (off North St.) Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Medicare Application Blanks Available At Center Post Office

Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge of Agawam, announced today that application blanks for supplemental Medicare benefits are available at the stamp window of the Agawam Post Office.

The application blanks are being made available as the Social Security Administration seeks to contact 3.1 million senior citizens before a March 31 deadline imposed by the Medicare law.

President Johnson has proclaimed March as "National Medicare Enrollment Month." He urged all federal agencies and all citizens to cooperate in enrolling senior citizens in the program.

Initially, some two and one-half million application blanks were distributed to nearly 34,000 main post offices throughout the 50 states. Additional forms are

available as needed.

Through direct mailings and (Please Turn To Page 4)

Junior Grange Meet Saturday

On Saturday afternoon, the 19th, at 2 p.m. Community Junior Grange #105 will hold a short business meeting to act on nine applications for membership. Any others who wish to join must submit applications at this time.

Following the meeting the members will go on a mystery trip, provided enough cars are available to transport them. Only members in good standing should plan to attend this meeting as it is a regular business meeting for members.

Historical Assn. Meet Monday

The Agawam Historical Association will meet Monday, March 21st at the Leonard House at 8 p.m.

The program features the reading of two manuscripts. "The Ups and Downs of the Old Toll Bridge" by Edith LaFrancis and "The Story of the Lathrop Map," which was written by Mrs. Henry Aschenbach of West Springfield and will be read by Mrs. H. P. Worden.

Everyone interested in local history is welcome.

Local UNICO Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Agawam chapter of UNICO National announces that this year they will give \$600 in scholarship grants. This amount along with an undetermined figure which is annually donated by the Pagani Caterers of Manchester, Conn., could reach a total of \$900.

The chapter has each year increased its number and amount

of grants. Agostino O. Bartolucci, chairman of the scholarship committee announces that applications are now available in the guidance director's office at Agawam High School. This year will



AGOSTINO O. BARTOLUCCI

also mark another first for the Agawam chapter of UNICO. Each year UNICO National headquarters presents a full \$2000 scholarship award to a student from one of its chapters throughout the U. S. The applications for this competitive scholarship award are also available in the guidance director's office at Agawam High School. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Catholic Women's March Dinner Meeting Monday

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their March dinner meeting on Monday, the 21st, in St. John the Evangelist Hall. Mrs. James Moran, dinner chairman, has announced that a family style dinner, catered by Pogani-Manchester Caterers, will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of fruit cup, macaroni with meat sauce, roast potatoes, tossed green salad and royal roast beef, beverages and ice cream.

Mrs. Moran is assisted by Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, co-chairman, and Mrs. Raymond LaPine, Mrs. Joseph Trzeinski, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. John Chriscola, Mrs. Bernard Tatro, Mrs. Albert Christopher, Mrs. Richard Donovan, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard and Mrs. Leo Brissette.

Immediately following the dinner, Mrs. David Gallano, president, will conduct a brief business meeting.

The entertainment program for this evening is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard LeDuc with Mrs. Richard Donovan as co-chairman. For entertainment

of the members Mrs. LeDuc will present the "Home Talent Show" put on by the members of the club comprised of the following committee: Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. Richard Gingras, Mrs. Roger Heywood, (Please Turn To Page 3)

Baptist Mother Daughter Banquet

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by Baptist Church United Women's Fellowship will be held Tuesday, March 29th at the Agawam Congregational Church at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde Woodruff is chairman of the event with Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. Thomas Penock and Mrs. Harold Stanton assisting. Reservations may be made with these committee members. Tickets may be purchased from all circle leaders or at the church office. Admission is \$2 for adults or \$1 for children under 12.

The Chalkliners will present a program sure to please both the oldest grandmother and the youngest daughter.

Gifts will be presented by Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards to several lucky ladies.

Democratic Women Conference April 7

A three day campaign conference for Democratic Women will be held at the Washington Hilton, Washington, D. C. April 17 thru 19th. There will be forty-five members of the Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels who plan to attend.

The conference agenda will consist of registration April 17 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. followed by get-acquainted supper at Capital Hill, Workshops, banquets, luncheon honoring Democratic Women. (Please Turn To Page 5)

"MUSIC MAN" Starts Tonight At HIGH SCHOOL

St. Anthony's Society and Auxiliary New Officers



Over 100 members and friends attended the recent joint installation of St. Anthony's Society and Auxiliary held in St. Anthony's Society Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. The new officers pictured above left to right are: John Chriscola, Jr., vice-president; Anthony Saracino, president; Albert

Moccio, installing officer; Mrs. Rose Bavich, Auxiliary president and Miss Esther DePalo, vice-president.

Following the installation a

smorgasbord was served. Members and guests enjoyed dancing until midnight.

Mr. Saracino is looking forward to a successful year. Any-

Raymond H. Rhode, photographer one interested in joining the Society or Auxiliary or wanting more information call Mr. Saracino or Mrs. Bavich.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School... Nursery for infants. Sermon topic "His Presence—Physical, Spiritual"; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior MYF meet at parsonage.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm St.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service. A Dedication Service for babies and parents at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 4:30 p.m. Pastor's Class meet at church study; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Exposition Tent Committee meet at church.

Tuesday—Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Lenten meeting at St. Alphonsus College in Suffield, Conn. Meet at church and then proceed to the college.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday — 3:30 p. m., Joy Club (Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p. m., Visitation Program, 7:30 p.m., Ladies Missionary Fellowship meeting at church.

Friday—7:45 p.m., Teens for Christ group meet for "Camp Northfield Night" at Suffield, Conn.

Saturday — 7:30 p.m., Adult Fellowship monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rogers, 20 Northwood Ave., W.S.

Sunday — 9:45 a. m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a. m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p. m., Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p. m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Truth is as clear as a bell, but it is not always tolled.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Lenten supper, guest speaker.

Friday — 4:20 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearse; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Meeting for prospective new members; 6:30 p.m. Senior High rehearsal.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service—One Great Hour of Sharing offering to be received; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting... Topic: Summer camps and conference; 6:45 p.m. Confirmation class.

Monday—8 p.m. Ladies Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Conference Advance Program and dinner at First Church of Springfield for chairmen and members of the Board of Stewardship and Mission.

Wednesday — 8 p.m. Adult Study Group—The Language of Faith in the Spear Room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a. m. and 6, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses; 10 a. m. Sunday

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Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Thursday—4:40 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions.

Friday—First Friday 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Mass.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir practice at church.

Saturday—Lenten instruction classes.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon "Refreshment Sunday"; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall.

Tuesday — Acolytes meet at church.

Wednesday—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Litany office.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday — 9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior

Junior Women

Set Contributions

The Agawam Junior Women's Club at its meeting Tuesday evening voted to support several community activities and the programs of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

Among the contributions approved were a donation to the Community YMCA of a set of infant swings, three camperships for Camp Frederic Edwards for deserving children living in Agawam, and to each of the three libraries for the purchase of "easy on the eye" books for elderly persons having difficulty in reading small print.

Money was appropriated to be awarded graduating students at Agawam High School in the fields of science, history and language.

A large sum was appropriated to be used for a special project for the senior citizens. Also approved was an additional donation to the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Money was also put aside to mail additional boxes to Viet Nam.

In conjunction with the federation, the club has chosen to send an additional amount to CARE.

Mrs. John Bodurtha presided over the business meeting and welcomed the members mothers to the "Mothers Nite" program. The slate of officers for the coming year was read, and will be voted on at the annual meeting in April.

Mr. Alvin Chase was guest speaker for the evening. A program on interior decorating was presented.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hastings and Mrs. Rene Thomas were welcomed as new members of the club.

Mrs. Roger Burger served as hospitality chairman for the evening.

High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross; 8:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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Multiple Sclerosis Appeal

Week of March 27-April 2

It was announced today that the annual Multiple Sclerosis appeal in Agawam will be held the week of March 27 through April 2. The general chairman for Agawam again this year is Mrs. Lena Bontempo of Cooper St. Serving as honorary chairman is Mrs. David Keay. Mrs. Bontempo's daughter, who is suffering from Multiple Sclerosis, and a patient at Springfield Hospital.

Many people ask, "What is Multiple Sclerosis?" The answer, is: it is a chronic crippling disease of the central nervous system. It is considered by many medical experts as "the foremost neurological problem of our time." The cause of this dread disease is unknown. Symptoms are blurred vision, tremors, incoordination, staggering or stumbling gait, speech difficulties, numbness, extreme weakness and fatigue, partial or complete paralysis.

One of the tragedies of MS is that it strikes mainly at those in the prime of life, young adults in the 20 to 40 age group. MS patients themselves are not the only victims of the disease. Because MS usually strikes at young adults and because MS stays and is progressive, its impact is felt for many years and by many people—the family as well as the MS patient.

During the year there are many appeals for worthwhile causes which all are good. Mrs. Bontempo asked today, "When your doorbell rings during the week of March 27, we humbly ask that you help to the best of your ability, this appeal on behalf of Multiple Sclerosis victims." Direct aid is furnished to MS patients through the society's chapters and branches which now number more than 150. The patient aid

program includes support, wholly or in part of 31 MS clinics throughout the U. S. In order to help find the cause and to aid research on MS, material help is needed from residents of Agawam.

"We ask for your co-operation that MS research and aid to patients may continue," Mrs. Bontempo said today. "Agawam residents wishing to serve as volunteers in the appeal may contact Mrs. Bontempo to volunteer their help."

18th Annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast Mar. 27

The 18th annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 27, sponsored by United Church Men



JACKIE ROBINSON

of Greater Springfield. Communion services will be held at Old First Church and Christ Church Cathedral.

Services will be held at 7 a.m. in both churches with the breakfast following at 8:10 a.m. in Municipal Auditorium.

The main speaker for the program will be Jackie Robinson, former star baseball player, national president, United Church Men.

About 1800 Christian men are expected to attend this event. It is suggested men bring their sons and grandsons to this Communion event.

Tickets are \$1.75 and may be purchased from committee members, Bernard Bystrynski, Kenneth Chapin, Jacob Daniels, Erwin Evans, James Goodwin, Charles Heyl, Dr. Albert Pryor, Robert Schermerhorn, Rev. Daniel Thurston, and United Church officers William Conley, president; Robert Campurciani, vice-president; David Coleman, secretary and Thomas Brandt, treasurer.

Catholic Women . . .

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Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Casello, Mrs. Jack Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Hamel, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Gino Mirolli, and Mrs. Bruno Grabowski.

Members will be contacted by the dinner committee for reservations.

Local UNICO . . .

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wam High School.

The student selected from Agawam High School will be screened from many applicants by the local UNICO Chapter Scholarship Committee. Those seeking these awards must be a resident of Agawam, be of Italian origin, and going into some form of higher education, whether it

be a college, university, technical school, nursing school, business school, etc.

In making the awards the committee takes into consideration, financial need, scholastic achievement, and extra curricular activities. Any student living in Agawam but attending school elsewhere is eligible for a scholarship. Applications may be obtained from Mr. Bartolucci or any member of the committee: co-chairman, Joseph Ferrari, Paul D'Amato, Albert Christopher, Francis Rosso, Santo Canarella, Vincent Caroleo, Joseph DellaGuistina, Richard Sardella, John Rosati and Alfred Cassella.

Applications for the local chapter awards must be turned in by April 3. Applications for the national award must be turned in by April 15.

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Women-On-Wheels Meeting March 21

Senator Edward M. Kennedy will be the guest speaker at a joint state-wide meeting of Democratic Women on Wheels of Massachusetts, Inc. and Operation Support on Monday evening, March 21 at the Parker House, Boston. Mrs. Sydney T. O'Hare is state president.

The committee in charge includes: Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, chairman, Mrs. Marcel Bedard, Miss Margaret Breen, Mrs. Myron Donoghue, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. F. William McCourt, Mrs. Robert Molla, and Mrs. Richard O'Keefe.



Last night's regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club was held at the American Legion Home and was their annual "Family Night." Many whole families were present, and the children especially enjoyed themselves immensely. The Board of Directors served the meal and Zone Chairman Nck Zucco had charge of the kitchen.

Quite a few Agawam Lions intend to be at the testimonial dinner on April to District Governor Gerd Schneider at the Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield. Reservations must be made no later than March 22nd.

The next regular meeting will be on April 6 at the Legion Home again, at which time the High School Basketball and Hockey Teams will be fed and entertained. Isn't it great to have three championship teams in one year? The Baseball Team has something to shoot for, and we wish the best of luck to them.

Farris Assigned To Philippines

AMARILLO, Tex. — Airman Third Class Louis G. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Russo of 639 Cooper St., Agawam, has been graduated at Amarillo AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft fuel specialists.

Airman Farris, a graduate of Agawam High School, is being assigned to Clark AFB, Philippines, for duty with the Pacific Air Forces.

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March 21
through
March 25

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf w/Creole sauce, parslid potato, buttered carrots, rye bread/butter, pecan brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey-a-la-king on hot buttered biscuits, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, brea/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on roll, sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, celery carrot sticks, potato chips, pecan nut cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg gravy w/mashed potato, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickle, potato chips, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, grepefruit sections, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, 7-minute cabbage, bread/butter, fudgiele, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potato, hamburger gravy, broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, wax beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: mashed potato, baked chicken, cranberry sauce, peas/carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger and roll w/catsup, corn, potato chips, nobby apple cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/vegetables w/rice, tuna fish sandwiches, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Baked beans, frankfurt rinks (catsup), cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pear halves, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, sweet pickles, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, buttered carrots, baking powder biscuits, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, peanut butter cookies, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, buttered vegetables, gingerbread w/apple-sauce topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus fruit juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, ripe olives, cheese cubes, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple orange tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, steamed rice, buttered peas, bread/butter, raspberry squares, milk.

Friday: Tuna potato casserole, buttered broccoli, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered corn, dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Snappy burger on buttered bun, buttered mixed vegetables, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked sausage, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, cheese wedge, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tuna and noodle casserole, cabbage pineapple salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, seven minute cabbage, potato chips, white cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Turkey soup w/rice vegetables, carrot sticks, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad w/spinach, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw, buttered French bread, cherry crisp w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken vegetable soup w/noodles (crackers), chicken salad on roll, celery sticks, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Baked beef squares w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, buttered coffee cake, fresh apple, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, fish stick burger on buttered roll, mixed green salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Medicare . . .

(Continued From Page 1)
other means, the Social Security Administration has had contact with 16 of the 19.1 million citizens who will be 65 or over on July 1. Of the 16 million who replied, less than one million said they did not want to sign up for the supplemental program.

The supplemental program costs \$3 a month and provides doctor bill and other benefits. Everyone 65 and over is eligible for the basic hospital benefits under Medicare.

A copy of the application blank is displayed on the lobby bulletin board of the local Post Office.

Senior citizens who reached 65 before 1966 face a two year delay if they do not sign up by March 31. The application forms are preaddressed to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Taking for Non-Payment of Taxes THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF AGAWAM

Office of the Collector of Taxes
March 11, 1966
The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on April 4, 1966.

BROWN, JOSEPH P. JR.
Land on Meadow Avenue known as Part of Lot 14. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2173, Page 155, shown on Meadow Avenue Plan S, Page 45.
1964 Real Estate tax\$2.95

CHAMPIGNY, ALOISIA
Land with buildings thereon, situated on Cherry & Field Sts. known as Lots 39-41 incl. Lots 48-50 incl. shown on Plan 4, Page 88. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2534, Page 382.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$225.15

DAVIS, GEORGE W.
DAVIS, VERA E.
Land with buildings thereon. Lot 8, situated on Valley Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2189, Page 235.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$134.30

DEAN, JOHN J.
DEAN, ROSE L.
Land situated on Suffield Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2771, Page 437.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$23.70

DeCARO, JOSEPH
Land with buildings thereon, situated on Mill Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2259, Page 351.
1964 Real Estate Tax Bal. \$183.15
Water Lien 36.98
\$219.23

DONOVAN, EUGENE D.
Land situated on Barney Street Extension. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2448, Page 377.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$15.80

DONOVAN, EUGENE D.
McKIE, CHESTER H.
Land situated in Agawam, Rear of Sterling Road and Barney Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2446, Page 134.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$55.30

FITZPATRICK, WILFRED D.
FITZPATRICK, LORRAINE C.
Land with buildings thereon, situated on South Westfield Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2381, Page 598.
1964 Real Estate Taxes\$243.90

FITZPATRICK, WILFRED D.
FITZPATRICK, LORRAINE C.
Land situated on South Westfield Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2381, Page 598.
1964 Real Estate Taxes\$11.85

GRANT, FLORENCE M.
MONTANARO, JOSEPH
Land with buildings thereon, situated on King Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3040, Page 430.
1964 Real Estate Tax Bal. \$29.10

JAMES, GLEN
Land with buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, known as Lots 18B, 19, and 19B, Cosgrove Avenue. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2310, Page 454.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$102.70

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land with buildings thereon, situated on Cosgrove St. known as Lots 34B, 34, 35B, 35, 36B, & Lot X. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1737, Page 332D.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$181.70

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land situated in Agawam. Known as Lots 37, 37B, & 36 Cosgrove Street. Deed un-recorded.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$11.85

JAMES, GLEN H.
JAMES, PHYLLIS M.
Land situated in Agawam known as Lot 38B, Cosgrove Street. Deed un-recorded.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$3.95

MASON, MARION
Land with buildings thereon, situated on Springfield Street. known as Lots 94 & 99; Part of Lot 93, 95, 96, & 98. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2257, Page 69.
1964 Real Estate Tax Bal. \$36.50
Water Lien 27.50
\$64.00

LEGAL NOTICES

NORTH CIRCLE, INC.

Land situated on Cooper & Suffield Sts. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2970, Page 263.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$31.60

ROBIN HOOD, INC.

Land with buildings thereon, situated on Main Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2618, Page 85.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$173.80

SCIARRA, GERALD N.

Land situated on Cooper Street, known as Lot 1, Cooper Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2827, Page 23.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$15.80

SCIARRA, GERALD N.

Land situated on Cooper Street, known as Lot 2, Cooper Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2827, Page 23.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$15.80

SCIARRA, GERALD N.

Land situated in Agawam, known as Suffield Street, Part of Lot 3. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2989, Page 203.
1964 Real Estate Tax\$31.60

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Land situated on School Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2968, Page 123.
1964 Real Estate Tax Bal. \$124.42

THOMAS, ELIZA M.

Land with buildings thereon, situated on Melrose Place. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2867, Pages 343, 344, 345.
1963 Real Estate Tax Bal. \$196.00
1964 Real Estate Tax .. 300.20
\$496.20

Margaret E. Ferranti

Town Collector for the Town of Agawam (Mar. 17)

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by HENRY D. MANCHESTER, JR. and ANITA S. MANCHESTER to JENNIE MARIEB, dated September 22, 1960 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2769, Page 78, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the twenty-eighth day of March 1966, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, located on the Southeastern side of River Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe set in the Southeastern side of said River Road, distant eighty-nine and 10/100 (89.10) feet Northeastly measured by the Southeastern side of said River Road from the intersection of said side with the Northern line of Autumn Street; running thence SOUTH 50° 42' 21" East by land of owner unknown, six hundred twenty-six (626) feet more or less, to the bank of the Connecticut River; thence NORTH-EASTERLY by the bank of the Connecticut River, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to the Southeastern corner of land now or formerly of one Davenport; thence NORTH 50° 57' West along land of said Davenport, five hundred fifty-seven and 60/100 (557.60) feet, more or less, to an iron pipe in the Southeastern side of said River Road; thence SOUTH 49° 38' 39" West by the Southeastern line of said River Road, one hundred seventy-two and 14/100 (172.14) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving the following described parcel of land: Beginning at an iron pipe in the Southeastern line of River Road, distant Northeastly measured by the Southeastern line of said River Road, eighty-nine and 10/100 (89.10) feet from the intersection of said line with the Northern line of Autumn Street, and running thence SOUTH 50° 42' 21" East one hundred seven (107) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 50° 46' 49" East, one hundred seventeen (117) feet to an iron pipe; thence NORTH 50° 42' 21" West one hundred seven and 59/100 (107.59) feet to the Southeastern line of River Road; thence SOUTH 49° 38' 39" West by the Southeastern line of said River Road, twenty-nine and 21/100 (29.24) feet to a Massachusetts highway bound; thence SOUTH 50° 46' 49" West eighty-seven and 68/100 (87.68) feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a mortgage to the Springfield Co-operative Bank. Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Henry C. Schleidt, III, dated November 27, 1959 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2715, Page 395.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed, and the deed to be taken within ten (10) days of the final decree of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approving the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Jennie Marieb Present holder of said mortgage Doherty and Murphy, Attorneys February 28, 1966 (Mar. 10-17)



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By Edith LaFrancis

men folks, muscled the furniture around so the carpet could be taken up. White walls, wood-work and floors were being cleaned of dust and the film of winter smoke from the parlor stove, the men hauled the carpet out to the clothesline where it was vigorously attacked with beaters.

The children, excited by the activity, ran in and out, stumbling into the mop pail, and pretending the carpet on the line was a tent. If the beaters rested for a moment, the children popped under the rug and came out with their hair full of dirt.

Democratic Women

(Continued From Page 1)
cratic First Ladies of the State, main feature of the conference, reception at White House by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, will be part of the active schedule.

Reservations for conference and plane can be made by contacting Mrs. Marcel Bedard, president of Region 5; Mrs. George Kelly, West Springfield; Mrs. Edward Kennedy, and Mrs. Mary Ashe Brown from Holyoke. Deadline for reservation is March 31. Non-members are welcome to join in very enlightening conference.

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as a square piano. The ceiling is papered with a flower design. Many an amateur paper hanger has struggled with the problem of papering a ceiling. While balanced on a stepladder brushing on a long strip, he was likely to have it drop down and wrap its clammy length around his neck.

But how beautiful it looked to the weary cleaners when the doilies were washed and starched, the fringed drapery put back on the piano, curtains done up and the "what-not" in the corner carrying its accustomed load of what-nots.

In that day or this, the community breathes a sigh of relief when Spring cleaning is done.

This picture shows the old Morris chair, which was standard equipment in those days, as well

Boston's Mayor J. Collins Guest Speaker For Democratic Banquet

Benjamin Bassani, chairman of Saturday's Democratic victory banquet announced today that Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Frederick Nardi will serve as toastmaster. Mayor John Collins of Boston will make one of his rare appearances in Agawam to be guest speaker. "Known for his Irish wit, it is appropriate that he comes so near St. Patrick's Day," Mr. Bassani said today.

Decorations for the dining tables will be gaily colored bird cages with tiny miniature butterflies. Carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, the head table will be set with Irish shamrocks and a green and white carnation centerpiece.

Reservations are being completed at a good rate. No tickets will be sold at door.

The tables are being set to accommodate eight in a group. Persons wishing to reserve a table for eight do so by contacting Mr. Bassani or Mrs. Lucy Christopher. Those making up tables and all planning on attending Saturday's dinner are asked to be in their seats by 7 p.m. as the dinner will be served at that time. A social hour with Richard Cebrelli in charge will be held from 6-7 p.m. in the Tap Room.

A reception line will be held following the dinner so those present may come up and personally meet Mayor Collins. Dancing will conclude the evening's event. The general public is invited to attend.

The United States auto industry produced a record 9,335,000 cars in 1965, or about 18 every minute of the year, figures the ALA.

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By Bill Chiba

The warden force in Vermont put in a full day of work during the critical months of March and April. Bob Candy sends down a resume of a typical work day.

About 3 p.m. the warden was loading the third dog-killed deer of the day. Wearily he disposed of a solid little beagle. The worn round red leather collar bore no rabies tag, license nor owner's name.

The officer resignedly kicked at the eight foot mat of deer hair scattered over the road where the "rabbit" dog had finished off the mutilated fawn. A yellow collie-type dog, partner in the crime, had been luckier than the "rabbit" dog. He had run back into the woods just as the warden came upon the orgy taking place in the middle of the dirt road.

"May Day"

The radio in the car called again. "Dogs working over a deer about 300 yards up. Bloody Brook."

Back into the car, and eight miles later the warden pulled up and left his cruiser on a turn-off. He had just passed the bloody site of the new kill lying stark in the still bright sunlight.

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The deer kicked its last as the dogs were identified. One was a big black and white border type collie, the other what appeared to be a young, rangly red-ticked English Setter, a so-called aristocrat in the dog world. As the warden quietly but quickly walked back up the road both dogs took off into the woods. The border collie, later identified closely as a cross with a setter, stopped a moment to look back . . . this was his undoing. He wore a brand new strap collar, no tags, no license, no name.

Again the warden loaded what was left of the doe. The reproductive tracts were removed after she had been put on top of the well-filled carrier. One foreleg of the deer had been torn completely off at the upper joint. Tracks leading up to the kill point showed that she had had all four legs prior to jumping the barbed wire fence, her last jump. There was meat missing from a hind quarter half the size of a football. Her back was bared and torn. These were large dogs.

Once more the warden had to settle for a batting average of .500 but each of his shots had been clean kills . . . that was some consolation. As he drove off he wondered when he would catch up with the setter on another deer. Did the dog's owner actually care? He probably would have the same stock expressions and answers. "Bad companions, slipped a collar, never leaves the place, deer proof, too small to bother deer," these are the excuses of the dog owners. But do they really care?

News in Fishing

Dick Jennings, representative for the Cortland Line Co., says: "It is more blessed to give than to receive . . ." Cortland has decided to pull a switch on the age-old custom of accepting birthday gifts. Instead, on its 50th year in the fishing line business, it has decided to "gift" every angler purchasing a box of Cortland 7-Star monofilament with an extra 100 yards (adding 50 yards to each of the two spools at no added cost). Well, we can only suggest you repair at once to your favorite tackle shop and pick up your free gift of 7-Sar monofilament.

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Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER

Outdoor Editor, Mercury Outboards

TANGLING WITH TROUT

While bass fishermen reported-ly outnumber anglers who seek trout, the cold water products of mountain streams and lakes are a main reason for the annual summer migration to northern areas.

And, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards, this is the time of year to lay plans for the season's outings and to learn something about the fish that almost always plays an important role in a northern or western vacation.

In general, most families will find either cutthroats, browns, rainbows or brook trout filling their creels.

These trout follow similar patterns in their habits and are accessible to everyone in the family. They frequent undercut banks, root tangles, shaded pools and feed on rocky bottoms that harbor aquatic insects. Trout less than one-half pound prefer flies, worms, small minnows and small crustaceans while larger fish add crayfish, mollusks, frogs and small fish to their diet.

Water temperature is of vital concern. When surface water is between 33 and 50 degrees, they lie in the depths. Spring holes will usually be warmer than surrounding water during the early season and cooler during the warm days of August — always good spots to look for trout. When the water warms above 50 degrees, fish become more active and aquatic insects start hatching, the clue to use artificial wet flies. Temperatures between 55 and 68 degrees are best for dry flies — fish in shallow riffles and around cover. Above this temperature most trout get uncomfortable, stay deep and feed at night on natural baits.

The authorities at Mercury say these are only tips; when you deal with fish, no one can guarantee results!

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Basketball Mothers Meeting Tonight

An important meeting of all Agawam High Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Mothers is to be held tonight, the 17th, at the high school cafeteria at 8 o'clock. Further plans are to be made for the banquet to be given for the boys in honor of winning the Valley Wheel title. Mrs. Gertrude Carr, chairman, urges all interested mothers to attend.

On March 25, a benefit basketball night will take place. Two games will be played. The peppy cheer leaders versus the top-notch women's faculty hoopsters will match their skill in the first game. Next the senior basketball players will challenge next year's varsity basketball team. Basketball fans, this is the grand finale for this year!

The banquet will be held Saturday April 16th at the Agawam High School cafeteria. Co-chairmen of tickets, Mrs. Harvey Legger and Mrs. Sam Provo will be assisted by Mrs. Elaine Roberts and Mrs. Theresa Gazillo. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Tri-Parish Bowling League Standings

A new record was set for the second straight week in the Tri-Parish Bowling League, Secretary Jo Lango reported today. Richard Borgatti, who is leading the league with the highest average, broke the existing triple string record by posting a new mark of 407. Rheault holds high individual string record with 166.

Tenth place Boston College holds high team triple with 1484 while eighth place St. Mary's holds high team single with 537. In the women's division, Clare Flaro holds both the high single with 119 and also high three string with 329.

Fordham leads the league with 50½ wins, Notre Dame in second place with 42, St. Anselm's 41, Loyola 38, St. Louis 37, Catholic U 36, Georgetown 33½, St. Mary's 32, St. Michael's 32, Boston College 32, Holy Cross 30 and Villanova 28.

Joining the charmed "300" circle this past week were: Ri Borgatti 407, Dick Cebrelli 300, Draghetti 307, Morassi 313, Gub Borgatti 313, Rheault 326, Vergnani 324, Bellame 338, Drenowski 300, Gibson 312, Ed Borgatti 318. The Hi Neighbor award went to Richard Borgatti and Clare Flaro.

Today's Agri-Fact

St. Patrick is credited with driving the snakes from Ireland. However, Dave Bonney, of the Museum of Science, points out that the striped garter and green snakes common throughout the state are beneficial in controlling damaging garden insect pests such as the tomato horn worm and many harmful moth larvae.

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New Explorer Post Organized In Town

Herman Foster, District Commissioner of Pioneer Valley Boy Scouts today expressed his congratulations to a new Explorer Post recently organized in town. This is the first Explorer Post in Western Mass. that comes directly under the supervision of a Police Dept. The Explorer Post No. 536 organized by Capt. Romeo Borgatti of the Agawam Police Dept. and is supervised by him. He is assisted by Eagle Scout Donald Laneto who is a second year student at Springfield College and is majoring in Community Organization. Fellow staff members assisting Capt. Borgatti are Sgt. John Chriseola, Walter Letellier, Stanley Chmielewski, Peter Bertera, Leonard Rising and Charles Cartello.

The purpose of the explorer post is to familiarize boys with Law Enforcement, safety, good citizenship and respect for all authority. The post meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Police Station. There are openings available and boys between the ages of 12-16 who would like to join, may attend the next meeting to be held on the fourth Tuesday of March. Further information on the Post may be secured from contacting any of the above committee.

Last week's program featured teaching the boys the proper handling of weapons the importance of safety stressed. The how and why of gun safety was taught, how to load a pistol, how to use a gun in hunting. Capt. Borgatti remarked following the instruction class that he felt there was good material in this Post for future policemen.

In the future to be discussed will be speed equipment—stock car racing, films will be shown, mechanics will be taught and also the safety of car driving and how to take care of an automobile. Visits will be made to airplane factories in nearby communities, camping and over night trips, fishing and hunting trips are planned.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting so it is important that all members attend. New boys are welcome to attend. Further information is available from Capt. Borgatti.

Company B Rated Excellent By State

The local based guard unit received its annual state inspection report, the unit was rated excellent by the state inspection team. The rating received although not the highest that can be awarded is considered by Guard standards as exceptional.

The inspection criteria covered various aspects of administration, supply, maintenance, training and general knowledge or the unit personnel, indicating the unit readiness for its reserve mission. The state inspection team consisted of staff members from the unit's parent organization, 1st Battalion, 104th Infantry, located at Westfield.

A critique was conducted by the team at the completion of the inspection, disclosing that the unit had a few minor deficiencies in certain areas and suggested methods to remedy these shortcomings were noted.

This inspection by the state team is a tune-up for this unit's annual federal inspection, when the company will be evaluated by an Army inspection team on April 7.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Tonight marks the opening of this year's AHS musical, "The Music Man," which is bound to be one of the greatest hits that Agawam High has yet presented.

This show has particular significance to Agawam High because a couple of years ago the Agawam High School Band represented Massachusetts in a contest of high school marching bands to mark the premier of the movie, "The Music Man."

This year's operetta is the 10th anniversary musical in the new high school and is the ninth full scale Broadway show here. Since 1927 when "Windmills of Holland" was presented in the old Agawam High School, 40 years of operetta productions followed. For the first time, a special souvenir program, consisting of over 200 pictures of the past 10 performances and a record of actual recording of these same shows will be available at the performances.

Robert Osolinski, a senior who has acted in three previous shows has the part of Harold Hill, a traveling salesman. Bob has designed a new type of scenery for this year's show. Julie Hiedamnos, also a senior, plays the

charming, intelligent Marion Paroo. Julie has also been a member of previous casts. Other leading rolls are played by Mooneyan Field, Roseanne Falbo, Thomas Henry, Robert Allard, Jack Quinn, and Jackie Bouley.

Nearly half of the school's population is participating in the production either in the actual cast or in the stage or pit chorus, dancers, pit orchestra, finale band, stage and lighting crew. Not included in this number are those who are helping to advertise, sell tickets, arrange props, usher, and prompt.

Dominique, the Storrowton Music Fair's choreographer, is directing the dance routines. The sets for the show are under the direction of Mr. Bale, and Miss Schilling, the art teacher, is directing the painting of these scenes. Mr. Davis, the musical director, is working side-by-side with Mrs. Peavey, who is directing the dramatics part of the show. Assisting Mrs. Peavey is Mrs. Weismann. Mrs. Robbins is in charge of costumes and Mr. Donovan is in charge of tickets.

Anyone attending the three performances, tonight at 7 p.m. tomorrow night at 8 or Saturday night at 8, will find the show entertaining as well as well-presented.

CAREER CONFERENCES

Wednesday, March 23 — Mr. Robert Winson from Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, will be guest speaker.

This co-ed, liberal arts school of engineering and music is a highly accredited university.

COMING EVENTS: The AHS Gym Show will be presented soon!!...A benefit basketball game will be presented Friday, March 25, to raise money for the Basketball Banquet!!...

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders along with a whole host of guests celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Guest caller Marie Hawes of Rockland, Mass., kept things moving at a lively pace. It never fails to amaze us to hear such a big voice coming from such a little girl.

Party Chairmen Bob and Edie Gottsche are to be congratulated for the lovely decorations, the many door prizes and the green carnations distributed to all the ladies.

Coming up in another week—March 25—is our Pot Luck Supper. Anyone who has attended one of these in the past knows the variety of delicacies that will be served. Any club member who has not already signed up for the supper should contact Bob and Maddy Dugan. A full evening of dancing will follow the supper with regular club caller Dick Steele setting the pace.

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The following night, March 26, will be the Friendly Squares regular club dance with Dana Blood calling.

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Maynard Ferguson, his trumpet and his orchestra, will appear at the Opera House Ballroom of the Kimball Towers in Springfield on Sunday night, April 3, owner Harold Richman has announced. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and nightclub style seating will be available.

The Kimball Towers concert



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series has been very popular since its inception, and it is expected that Maynard Ferguson will attract a large crowd.

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Mystery prize winners were Sadie Newcomb, Winifred Roberts and Mr. Cadorette. Ladies ace prize winner was Thelma White and Eugene Knightly for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Thelma White, 2nd Anna McLaughlin, 3rd Beatrice Newton, 4th Winifred Rob-

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Irish Night

Agawam Post 185 will celebrate the Legion's birthday with an Irish Night on Saturday at the Legion Home. Chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher. Corned beef and cabbage will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. All ticket returns should be in by Thursday.

Leeds Bowling

On Sunday, the 20th, the post has a bowling date with patients from Leeds Hospital at Riverside at 130 p.m. Following the match members of the Auxiliary will serve the men a supper. Included on the menu are: corned beef and cabbage, potato, beets, rolls, tossed salad and key lime pie. Decorations will feature a St. Patrick's Day motif with green carnations for the men to wear in their buttonholes. Post and Auxiliary members who are available for bowling or help in

the kitchen are asked to contact Tom or Jane Whalen.

Unit Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, March 21 at the Legion Home.

Juniors

Two new Junior applications have been accepted: Janice and Catherine Crawford... shown in photo is Junior Chairman Linda Sperry being escorted to her chair by Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Shirley Belcher at the re-



cent installation of Junior and SAL officers... Juniors plan to visit Monson elderly with Easter baskets soon...

Mrs. Fannie Crouss

One of Wilson-Thompson Unit's oldest living members died Sunday, March 6... Members wish to express sympathy to her family.

Newman Naval School Graduate

NEWPORT, R. I. (FHTNC) —Storekeeper Seaman Apprentice Robert E. Newman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Newman of 322 Meadow St., Agawam, has graduated from the Storekeeper School at the Naval Supply Schools, Newport, R. I.

During the five-week course, he learned to order, receive and issue materials and cargo used by ships and shore stations, prepare and maintain correspondence and files.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, March 18—Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, March 21—DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vадnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Mar. 22—Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, March 23—Adams Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Wood-cliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

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Receives Christmas Card from Pope Paul VI



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"Populus, qui ambulabat in tenebris, vidit lucem magnam. Parvulus natus est nobis... et vocabitur nomen eius admirabilis, consiliarius, Deus fortis, pater futuri saeculi, princeps pacis" were the words inscribed on the back of the card. The English

translation would read "People who were walking in the shadows see a great light. A small child is born to us, and His name will be called admirable, advisor, powerful God, Father of the future century and the leader of Peace."

Paulus P. P. VI

Frances is a sixth grader at South Eeementary School. She has two sisters, Theresa, an honor student at Elliot Community School of Nursing in Keene, N. H., and Bernadette, who is a junior honor student at Agawam High School.

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